

Claims

1. A system for matching one entity to another, the system comprising:

5 a first user computer coupled to a network, wherein the first computer is configured to transmit a first set of private requirements information including a first user defined determining aspect to the network;

the network coupled to a server, wherein the server is configured to receive the first set of private requirements information with the first user defined determining aspect;

10 a second user computer coupled to the network, wherein the second computer is configured to transmit a second set of private requirements information with a second user defined determining aspect to the network; and

15 the server coupled to the network, wherein the server is configured to receive the first and second set of private requirements information, wherein the server is configured to determine if there is a match between the first and second set of private requirements information based on the first and second user defined determining aspects.

20 2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the first user defined determining aspect is associated with an attribute of the first set of private requirements information.

3. The system of Claim 2, wherein the attribute includes a ranking.

25 4. The system of Claim 3, wherein the ranking is in the range of 1 to 10.

5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the second user defined determining aspect is associated with an attribute of the second set of private requirements information.

6. A method for matching one entity to another entity, the method comprising:
transferring a first set of private requirements information with a first user
defined determining aspect;

5 receiving the first set of private requirements information with the first
user defined determining aspect;

transferring a second set of private requirements information with a
second user defined determining aspect;

receiving the second set of at least one private requirements information
with the second user defined determining aspect; and

10 determining if there is a match between the first set of private
requirements information and the second set of private requirements information
based on the first and second users defined determining aspects.

7. The method of Claim 6, further comprising notifying a first user associated
15 with the first set of private requirements information if there is a match between
the first and second users defined determining aspects.

8. The method of Claim 6, further comprising notifying a second user
associated with the second set of private requirements information if there is a
20 match between the first and second users defined determining aspects.

9. The method of Claim 6, wherein notifying comprises electronic mail.

10. The method of Claim 7, wherein notifying comprises facsimile.

25 11. The method of Claim 7, further comprising transferring a first set of public
information.

12. The method of Claim 6, further comprises transferring a second set of public information.

13. The method of Claim 12, further comprises receiving the first set of public information.

14. The method of Claim 6, further comprising receiving the second set of public information.

15. An apparatus for matching one entity to another entity, the apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive a first and second set of private requirements information with a first and second users defined determining aspects;

a storage device coupled to the connection interface configured to store the first and second set of private requirements information with the first and second users defined determining aspects; and

a processor coupled to the storage device configured to determine if there is a match between the first and second set of private requirements information based on the first and second users defined determining aspects.

16. The apparatus of Claim 15, wherein the receiver comprises a connection interface.